GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STARTING MOBILE HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to start mobile hospitals to cope with natural calamities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which such hospitals are likely to start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is procuring a pre-fabricated, self contained, container based mobile hospital. This hospital, with 100 beds would have state of art operation theatre, diagnostic facilities including CT scan, kitchen, water purification, sanitary unit and its own power generator. This container based hospital would be located in New Delhi and can be transported by road, rail or air to the disaster sites in any part of the country at short notice.

(d): The mobile hospital will be delivered within four months of placement of orders.